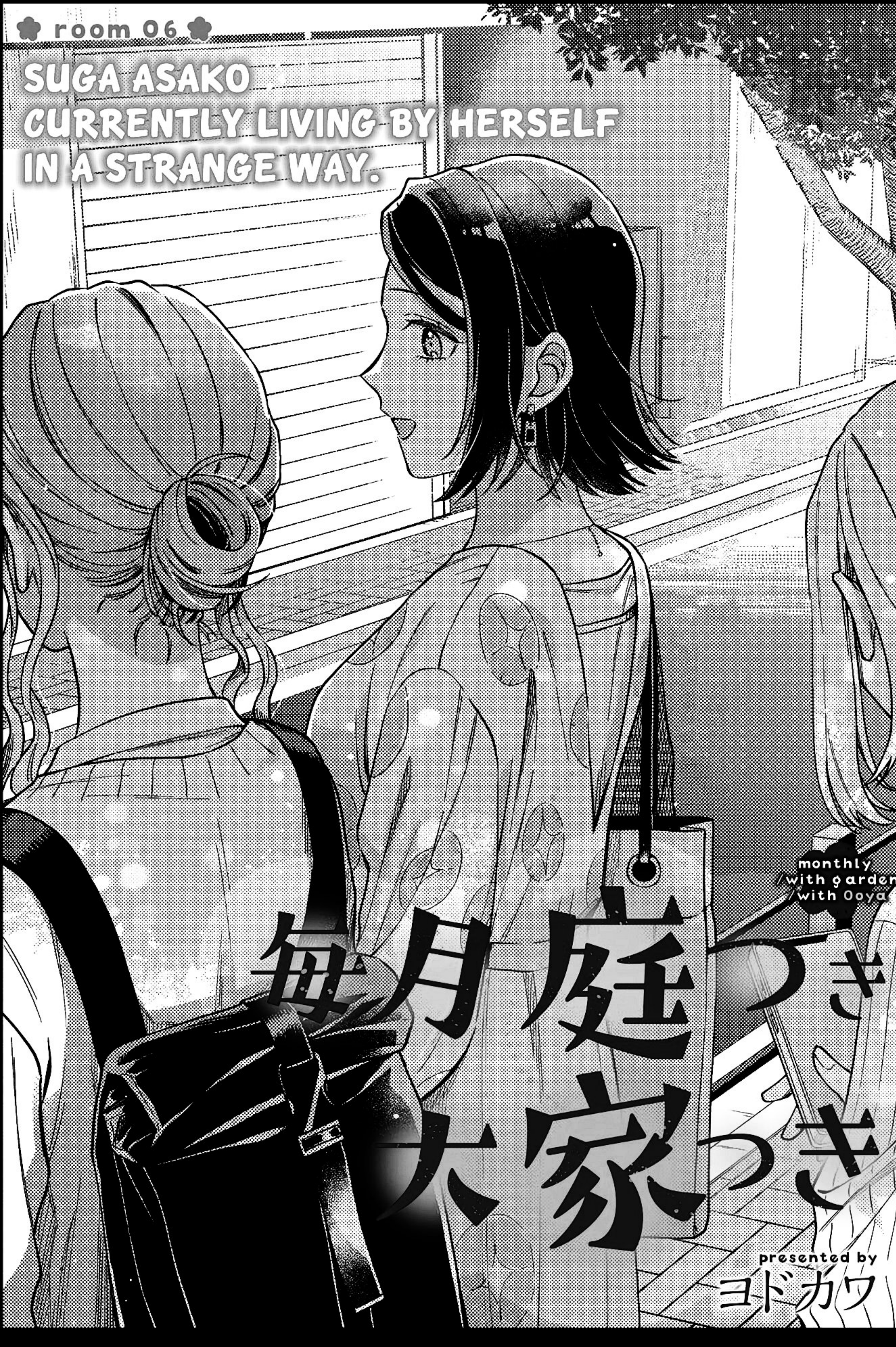

WHO THE HELL ARE YA?


room 06
SUGA ASAKO
CURRENTLY LIVING BY HERSELF
IN A STRANGE WAY.
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/with garden
/with Ooya
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大家つき
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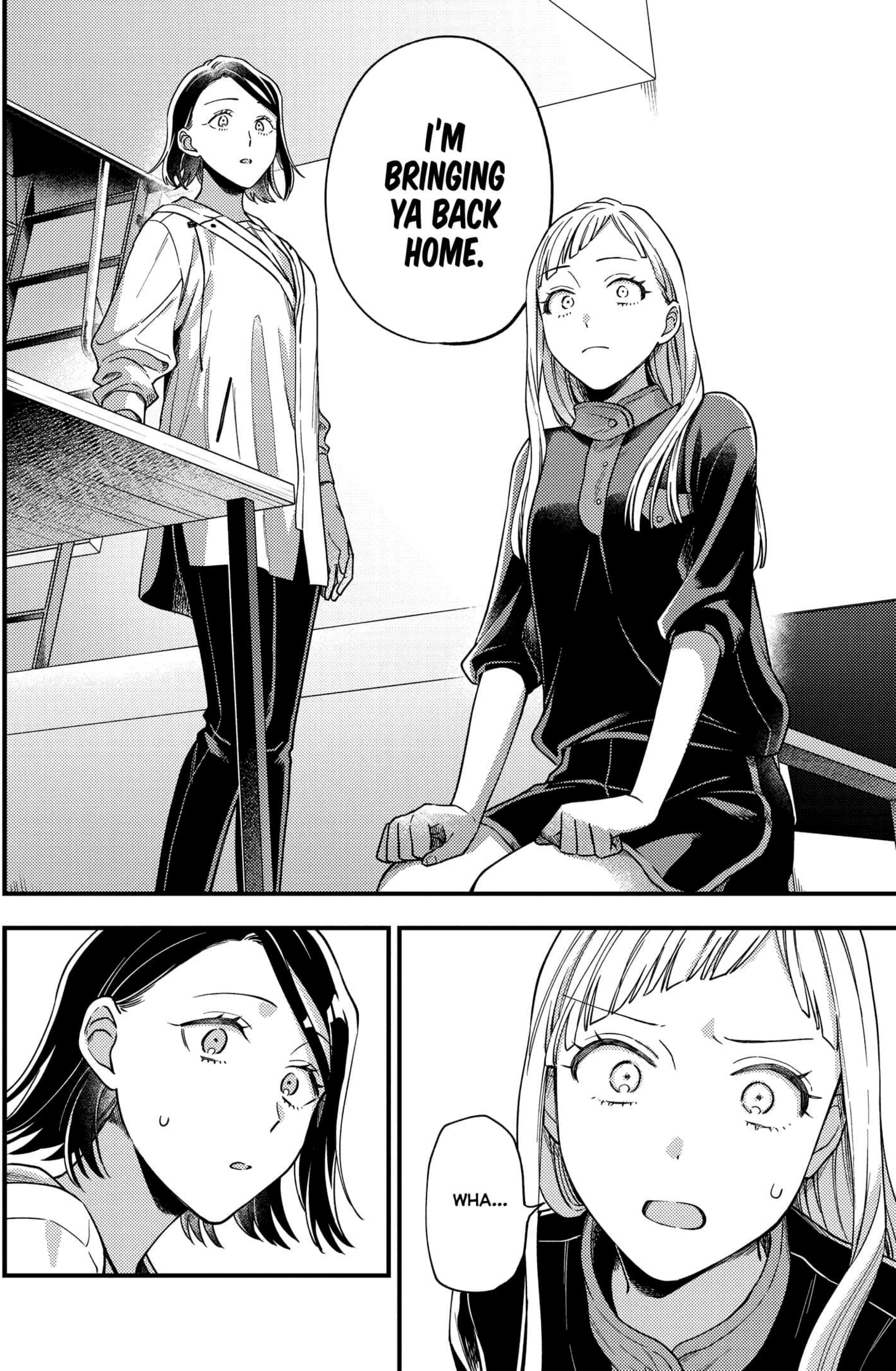

THIS...
STUPID GRAND-DAUGHTER OF MINE!
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY FOR HER MISCHIEF...!


SO THAT'S... MISS LANDLORD'S GRANDMOTHER...!
COME ON, MIYAKO, APOLOGIZE!
I'M SORRY...
I COULDN'T HEAR YA!
I'M SO VERY EXTREMELY SORRY!
I... I AGREED TO MOVE IN AS WELL, SO...
PLEASE, STOP BOWING....
THIS IS THE PERSON SHE TOLD ME ABOUT...
HER "HERO".
ARE YA REALLY REFLECTING ON IT?
I AAAAAM!
SHE'S POWERFUL, ALRIGHT.
GRANDMA DID IT
AH RIGHT! THIS BARELY COUNTS AS AN APOLOGY, BUT HERE...
I BOUGHT THIS STUFF ON MY WAY HERE.
T... THANK YOU...


SHE'S FROM KANSAI, RIGHT?
BY THE WAY, GRANDMA...
SQUEEZE
WHO ARE YA CALLIN' GRAND-MA?!
I'M SORRY, MATSUBA-CHAN!
WHY DID YA RUSH HERE?
YA JUST COULD'VE CALLED ME.
CALLED YAAA...?


I SWEAR...
WHAT ARE YA TALKIN' ABOUT?
YER THE ONE WHO DIDN'T CALL, DID YA?
I RENTED YA THIS HOUSE BECAUSE YA SAID YA WANTED TO HIDE AMONG THE CROWD AND STAY IN TOKYO...
BUT YA NEVER BOTHERED TO CALL, SO I WAS GETTING WORRIED AND CAME TO CHECK ON YA...
OH RIGHT...
SO THIS WAS HER GRAND-MOTHER'S HOUSE...
WHAT THE HECK IS A LIVE-IN LAND-LORD?!
YA BETTER STOP FOOLING AROUND!
SCREAM
YES...
HAAA...
AND TO TOP IT ALL, YER LET-TING SOME-ONE TAKE CARE OF YA...
ASAKO-SAN TOO!
IF YER NOT HARSH ENOUGH ON SUCH AN IDIOT, IT'S USELESS, I TELL YA!
YES...
WOOSH
SPARKS ARE FLYING MY WAY!


I'VE HEARD YA HAD IT ROUGH IN DORMS...
SO I WAS HOPING THAT YA'D GROW UP LIVING ON YER OWN, BUT...
B...BUT I'M ABLE TO GET BY JUST FINE, SO...
NO, YER NOT.
I'M NOT CONVINCED.
I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY MIND TOO.
IT WAS A MISTAKE TO LET YA LIVE ALONE AFTER ALL.
MATSUBA-CHAN...?
DON'T WORRY ASAKO-SAN...
YA CAN KEEP LIVING IN THIS HOUSE.
GLARE...
SO, MIYAKO...


I'M BRINGING YA BACK HOME.
WHA...



N...NO, I AIN'T GOING BACK HOME!
I'M NOT BOTHERING ONEE-SAN RIGHT NOW...
AND I'M EVEN HELPING HER REGULARLY!
WHAT KIND OF HELP?
AT BEST, YER ONLY WIPING HER DESK I GUESS?
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I CLEAN THE TOILETS AND I PREPARE BREAKFAST!
AH... PLEASE...
YOU TWO...
I JUST HAVE YER WORDS FOR THIS.
I ONLY BELIEVE WHAT I CAN SEE, SO SHOW ME.
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...FINE!
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I'LL PREPARE DINNER BY MYSELF!
THIS WILL BE MY TEST!!
IT'S FINE, RIGHT, ONEE-SAN?
EEH... IT'S FINE, BUT...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE SEA-SONINGS ARE?
SINCE I'M ALWAYS NEXT TO YA, WATCHING, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.


YA DON'T HAVE TO DO A THING!
YA TWO, YA SIT OVER THERE!
POINT
OK...
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON...
HER TEST...?


TAP
TAP
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER COOKING, SO...
YEAH, I FEEL UNEASY...
MOREOVER, THIS SITUATION IS...
WELL...
AWKWARD...!
FROM MATSUBA-SAN POINT OF VIEW, I'M A MYSTERIOUS RESIDENT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.


AH...
GRIN
SORRY FOR BARGING IN SO SUDDENLY. I GUESS IT WAS KIND OF ANNOYING.
!
N...NO, I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO APOLOGIZE, I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME TO LIVE HERE JUST LIKE THAT.
YER NOT EXACTLY AT FAULT, ASAKO-SAN.
IT'S THAT IDIOT'S FAULT
I CAN HEAR YA.
BESIDES, TO HAVE YA LIVING IN SUCH A TIDY PLACE,
I'M SURE THE OLD MAN WOULD BE PLEASED TOO.
THE OLD MAN...?
YES, MIYAKO'S GRANDFATHER.
MY HUSBAND, I GUESS YA?


THIS HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT FOR ME AND THE OLD MAN TO LIVE AFTER RETIRE-MENT.
WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO SPEND THAT TIME IN A COZY PLACE, SO WE STARTED TO PRE-PARE IT, BUT...
THE OLD MAN PASSED AWAY BEFORE WE COULD COMPLETE IT.
YA SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE A LOOK AT THE FINISHED HOUSE...
AFTER THAT, MY SON AND HIS WIFE DRAGGED ME BACK TO KANSAI.
WE'RE GOING TO MOVE AWAY SOON, SO JUST LIVE HERE.
HUUH!?
?
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THIS HOUSE HAD BEEN NEGLECTED FOR A LONG TIME.
SO I WAS DELIGHTED WHEN MIYAKO SUGGESTED LIVING THERE.
BUT I NEVER EXPECTED IT WOULD END UP LIKE THIS.
HAHAHA...

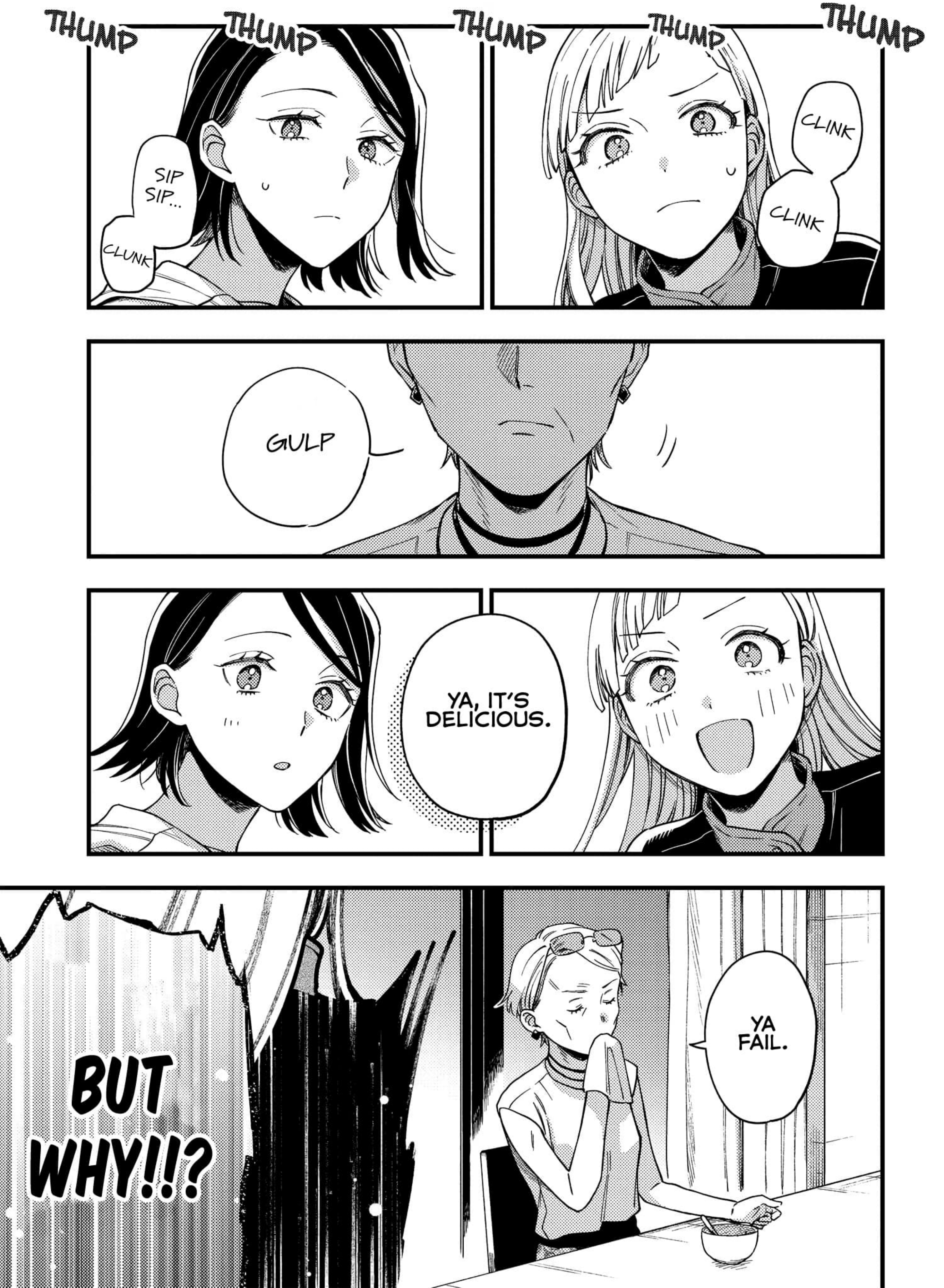

BUT, I CAN'T SAY THAT I DISLIKE LIVING HERE.
BECAUSE EVERY DAY I SPEND HERE IS QUITE EN-JOYABLE.
ASAKO-SAN...
DID ANYONE EVER TOLD YA THAT YA'VE A BIG HEART?
SOMEONE PRECISELY SAID SO JUST A FEW HOURS AGO.


BUT IT'S A FACT THAT I'M ENJOYING LIVING HERE.
AH!
WAIT, MISS LANDLADY!
HM?
YOU FORGOT TO PLACE THE SEALING RING!
THERE IT IS!
AAH... THE RING YOU ALWAYS PLACE ON THE LID.
WITHOUT IT, THERE WILL BE NO PRESSURE.
IT'S DAN-GEROUS.
FOR REAL?
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
WELL, I'LL BE...



I GOT TO SEE A VERY FOOLISH FACE...
THERE'S A LOT OF WATER... NO?
SINCE IT'S SOUP, I JUST PUT A LOT IN, YA?
I DON'T THINK SHE'S EVER MADE THAT KIND OF FACE, EVEN IN FRONT OF HER PARENTS.
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AAAH... WAIT A SECOND, WAIT...
DON'T ADD SO MUCH SALT IN IT!


BAM!
TA DA
ON TODAY'S MENU... I PRESENT YOU THE WHOLE ONION SOUP.
IS THIS ALL THERE IS FOR DINNER?
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OH WELL, IT'S FINE, I'LL EAT IT.


THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
SIP SIP...
CLUNK
CLINK
CLINK
GULP
YA, IT'S DELICIOUS.
YA FAIL.
BUT WHY!!?


IT'S GOOD, YA? IT MEANS I WAS ABLE TO COOK DINNER JUST FINE!
IT'S A PASS, YA?!
REMEMBER WHAT YA SAID.
I'LL PREPARE DINNER "BY MYSELF".
ASAKO-SAN HAS HELPED YA WITH MOST OF IT.
WHY DID YA THINK YA'D BE ABLE TO PASS?
WELL, I... I KNOW BUT...
I GOT CARRIED AWAY TOO...
CLINGS
ONEE-SAN! YA TOO, SAY SOMETHING!
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK HOME JUST LIKE THIS!
ERRR...
I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING TO HELP BUT IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO MEDDLE IN YOUR FAMILY MATTERS...
NO WAYYYY!!


I'M NOT DONE TALKING...
I'LL ALLOW YA TO STAY HERE...
YA NEED TO WORK HARD AND TRAIN UNDER ASAKO-SAN.
MATSUBA-CHAN...!
IN RETURN, YA MUST CALL ME REGULARLY.
YES!
YA MUST NOT BOTHER ASAKO-SAN.
YES!
YA TOO, ASAKO-SAN!
AH, YES!
IF THIS GIRL DOES ANYTHING STUPID, FEEL FREE TO PUNISH HER!
THAT'S A BIT...


FWIP
ONEE-SAN!
I'M HERE, MISS LAND-LORD.
I GAAAN SDAY HEEEEEERE!
ODEE-ZAAAAN...
IT'S A RELIEF, RIGHT?
WHAT THE HECK, SOUNDS LIKE I'M THE BAD GUY HERE...


YER NOT STAYING THE NIGHT?
I'M NOT SLEEPING HERE! THIS IS ASAKO-SAN HOUSE RIGHT?
I CAN'T BE SO SHAMELESS AS TO JUST SHOW UP AND STAY THE NIGHT.
BESIDES, I BOOKED A SUITE AT A NEWLY OPENED HOTEL FOR TODAY.
I GUESS THAT'S THE MAIN REASON YA CAME TO TOKYO...
I SWEAR... ASAKO-SAN TOO!
SHE SEEMS LIKE A NICE PERSON.
I GUESS YA MUST HAVE USED SOME SOB STORY TO PERSUADE HER.
WHISTLE
...
REALLY, YER SUCH A CHILD.
IT... IT WAS ONLY IN THE BEGINNING!


ONEE-SAN, YA KNOW...
SHE'S ALWAYS ACTING WITH ME NORMALLY.
THAT'S WHY I ALSO HAVE TO GET MY ACT TOGETHER.
IF SO, YA'LL HAVE TO WORK EVEN HARDER ON A LOT OF THINGS.
IF YA KEEP DOING WHAT YER CURRENTLY DOING, YA GONNA BE DITCHED SOMEDAY.
DIT... I KNOW!


SLAM
SEE YA, I'LL COME AGAIN TO CHECK ON YA.
OKAY, YA TOO, MATSUBA-CHAN, TAKE CARE.
HANG IN THERE, YA TWO!
OKAY!


DID YOUR GRANDMA LEAVE?
YUP, I JUST SAW HER OFF.
AAAH, TODAY WAS EX-HAUSTING.
I NEARLY GOT SENT BACK TO MY PARENT'S HOUSE.
FWUMP
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AWW, JUST A BIT MORE, AND I COULD HAVE HAD THIS HOUSE ALL TO MYSELF I GUESS...
ONEE-SAN!!?
I'M JOKING, JUST JOKING.
ONEE-SAN, YOU'RE SO MEAN!!
TO BE CONTINUED